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SO WE WERE HIKING TO THIS
REALLY COOL CAMPSITE FOR A
BOWL OF CAP'N CRUNCH!!



WHEN WE CAME TO THIS
WEIRD LOOKING BRIDGE!

THEN THE CAP'N DROPPED IN AND YELLED
"JUST THINK OF WHAT YOU WANT AND
GO FOR IT!"



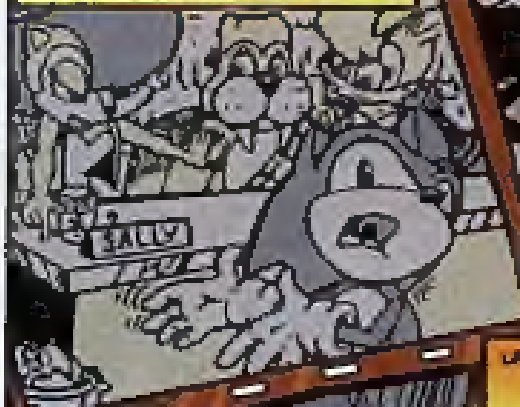
THE THOUGHT OF THAT
SWEET DELICIOUS
CRUNCH GOT US RIGHT
OVER THAT BRIDGE!

HAT'S HOW WE GOT TO OUR
AWESOME CAMPSITE AND
OUR HUGE BOWLS OF
CAP'N CRUNCH CEREAL!

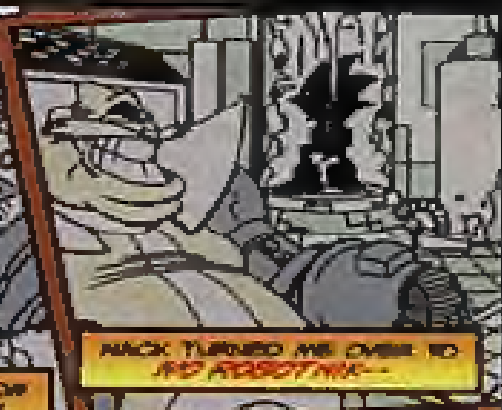
YOU AND THE CAP'N
MAKE IT HAPPEN!



RECENT EVENTS ARE
LIKE A SERIES OF
PHOTOS IN MY MIND. FIRST,
THE **KNOTHOLE COUNCIL**
REJECTS MY PROPOSAL TO
LET MYSELF BE
ROBOTIZED.



... SO I WENT TO THE GYM TO BLOW
OFF SOME STEAM--WHEN I WAS
AMBUSHED BY NACK THE WEASEL!



NACK TURNED ME OVER TO
THE ROBOTNIK--

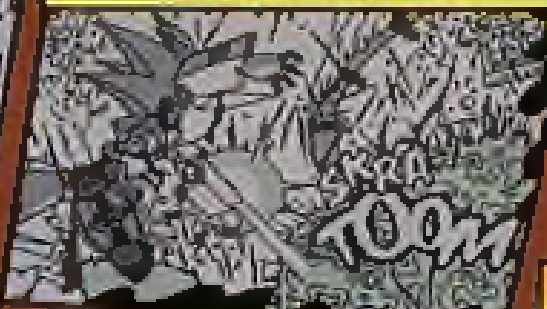
... HE TURNED ON HIS
ROBOTICIZER--

UNABLE TO RESIST, I WREAKED HAVOC
UPON MY FORMER ALLIES,
DESTROYING MOST
OF **KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!**



... AND TURNED
ME INTO
MECHA-SONIC!

IN A BOLD AND DEVERGATE
MOVE, SALLY HAD **ROBOT**
ROBOTIZED, CREATING
MECHA-KNIGHTS!



IT ENDED UGLY, WITH BOTH OF US
CRASHING INTO ROBOTROPOLIS,
SETTING OFF A STOCKPILE OF
NUCLEAR BOMBS!



THIS WAS AN
EPIC BATTLE!

"A RECAP OF LAST ISSUE'S
THINGS AGAINST THE
MACHINE." JFB

"YOU SAW IT IN MECHA
MADNESS SPECIAL
4." JFB2

AFTERWARD, MY
ENCHANTED "MAGIC
RING" #14000000
RESTORED MY TRUE
PHYSICAL AND
SPIRITUAL SELF.

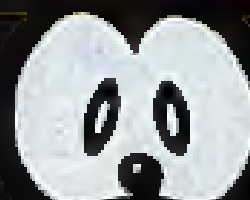
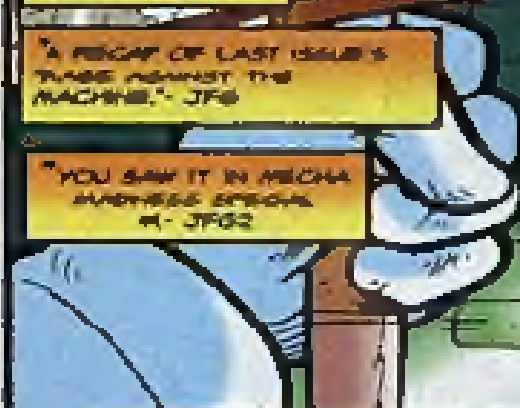


... TROUBLE IS EVERYBODY THINKS
I OBEYED THE COUNCIL
A MUTINOUS ACT!



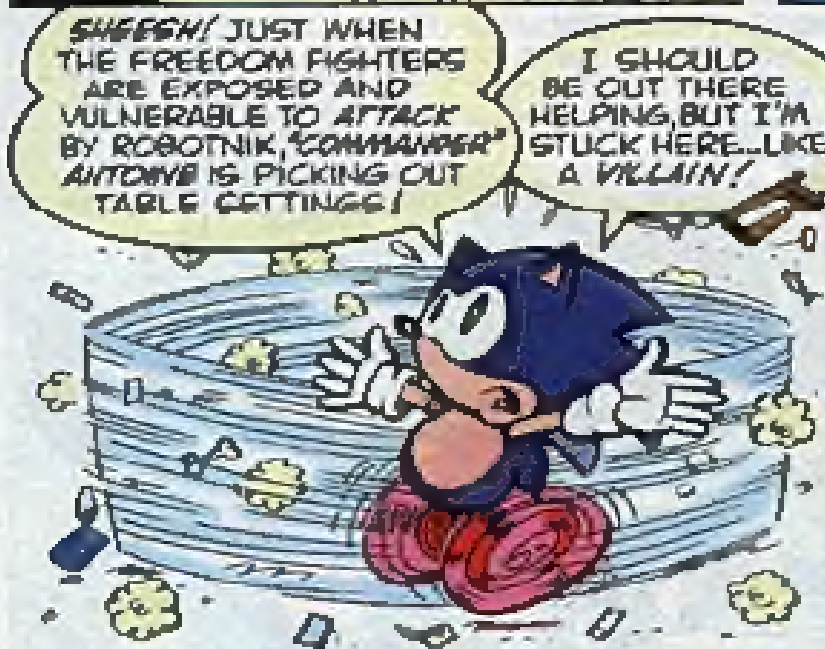
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FRIENDLY
NEIGHBORS,
AMBUSHED!

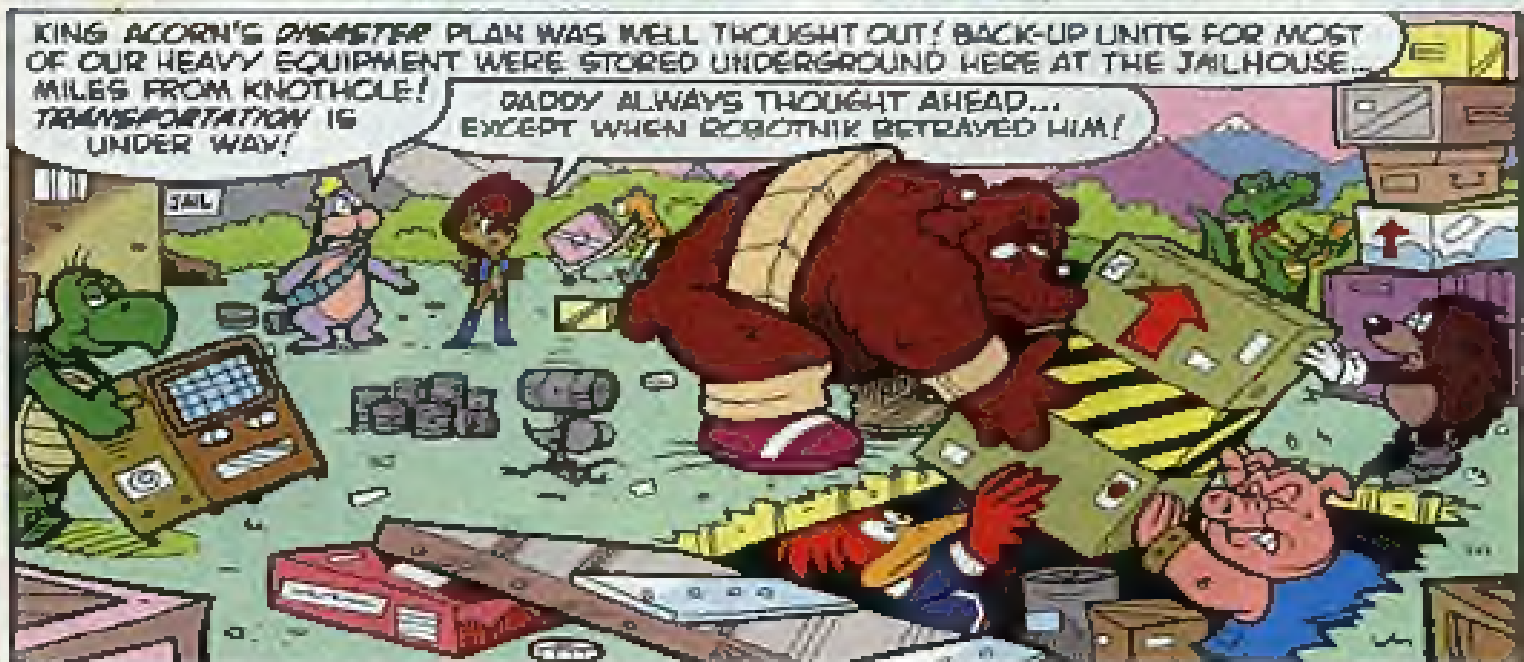
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TO FIGHT **MECHA
RAILBUST!**

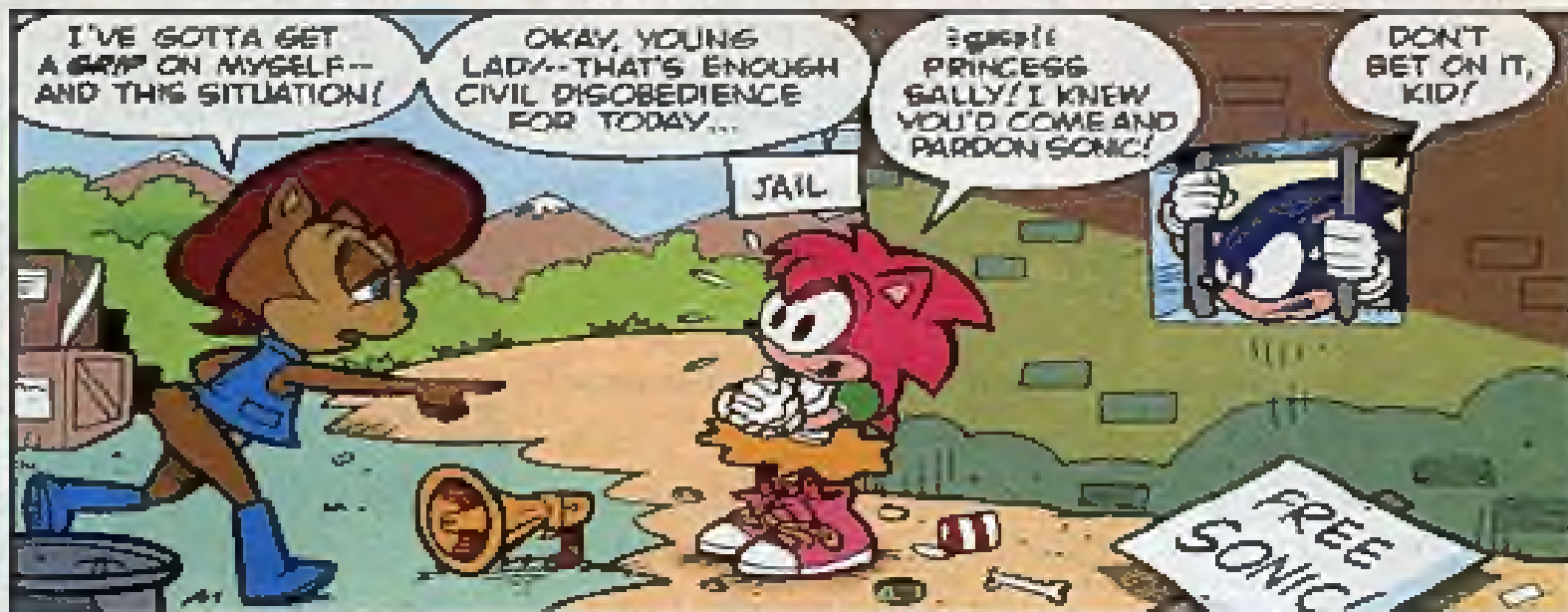


THEY PUT ME HERE...
... IN THIS JAILHOUSE!
... **ME!**









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IN

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YOU ARE
CHARGED WITH
TREASON!

WE, THE
KANGAROO COURT
JUDGES, WILL DECIDE
IF YOU ARE GUILTY!

AND I WEEL
PROSECUTE!

HEY! I
RECOGNIZE
YOU TWO FROM
MY SPINBALL
ADVENTURE!

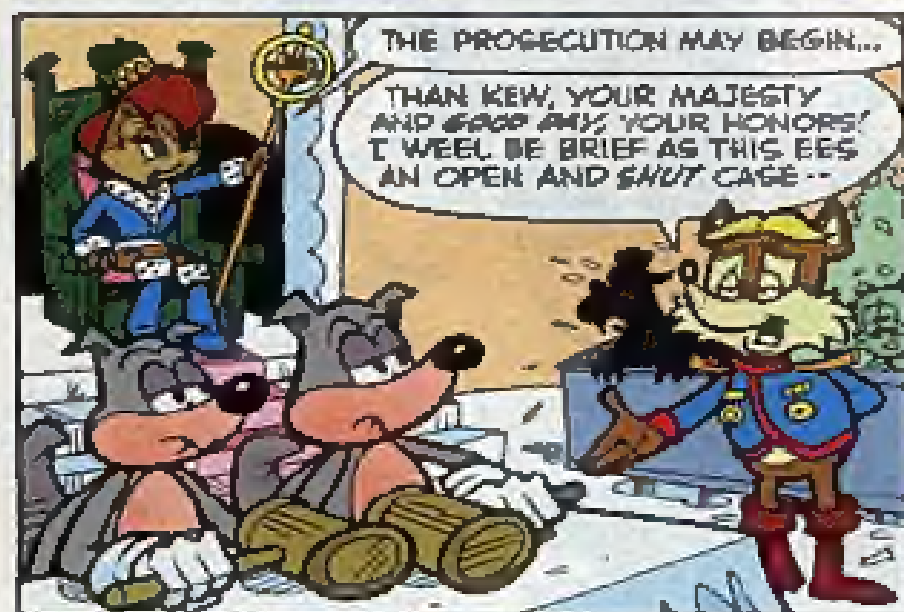
*ONLY TRUE BLUE SONIC FANS REMEMBER
HIP & HOP FROM ISSUE #6 - *Freddy*

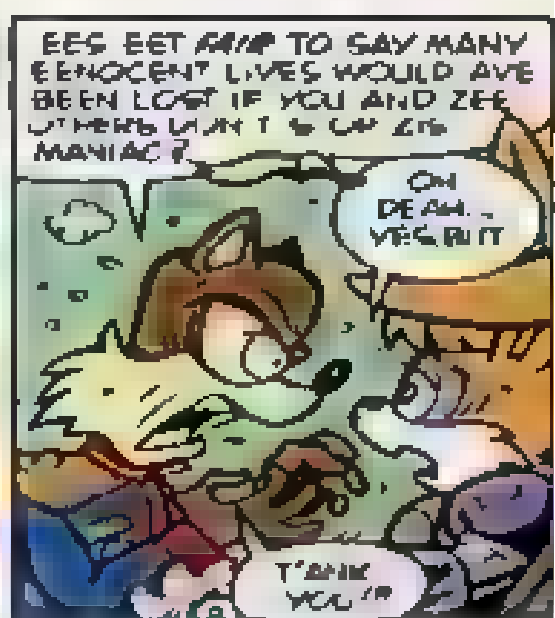
THERE'S NO CONFLICT
OF INTEREST... YOU
WON'T GET SPECIAL
TREATMENT!

BESIDES, WE DON'T
PRONOUNCE SENTENCE
--IN THIS CASE,
THERE'S ONLY ONE
PUNISHMENT...

...BANISHMENT!

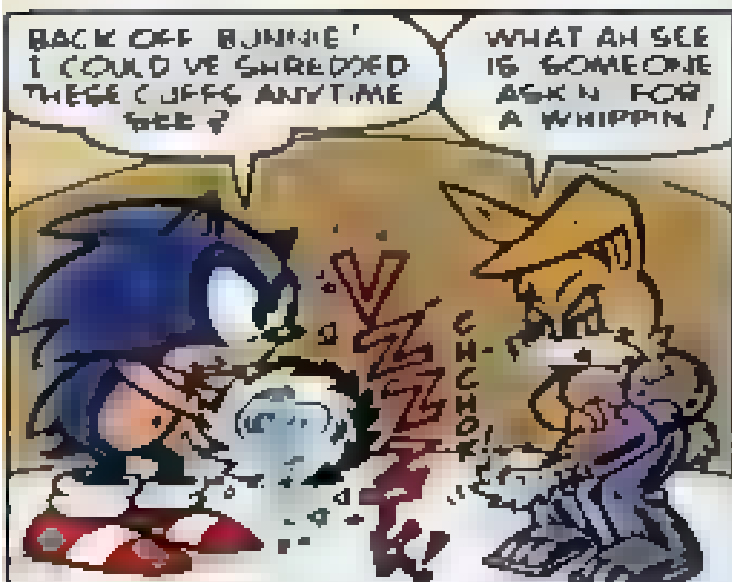
ALL RIGHT, ALREADY! IF
YOU DON'T DECIDE MY FATE,
WHERE'S THE BIG CHEESE
WHO DOES?





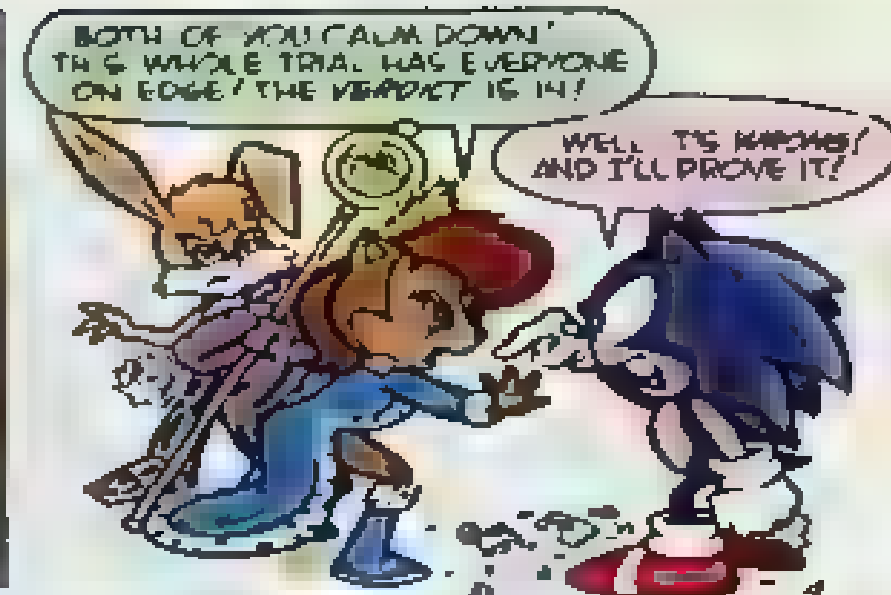
Y BUT YOU
I WERE TOO
MIGHT BUSY TO





BACK OFF BUNNIE!
I COULD VE SHREDDED
THESE CUFFS ANYTIME
SEE?

WHAT AH SEE
IS SOMEONE
ASK N FOR
A WHIPPIN'!



BOTH OF YOU! CALM DOWN!
TH'S WHOLE TRIAL WAS EVERYONE
ON EDGE! THE VERDICT IS IN!

WELL, TS KNOWN!
AND I'LL PROVE IT!



LOOK GAL, I KNOW
I'M BRASH AT TIMES,
BUT I AM THE MOST
COMEL FREEDOM FIGHTER
YOU VE GOT. GIVE ME
TIME TO VINDICATE
MYSELF... PLEASE.

I I
COULD DELAY
SENTENCING
FOR TWENTY
FOUR HOURS.

BUT THAT'S
ALL YOU GET



THAT'S
GREAT!
ONE
NIGHT'S
ALL I
NEED!

JUST REMEMBER AFTER TWENTY
FOUR HOURS SENTENCE WILL BE
CARRIED OUT! ROTOR HAVE YOU
GOT ONE OF THOSE WRISTLOCK
TRACKER DEVICES?

RIGHT HERE,
PRINCESS!



SNAP IT ON SO WE CAN MONITOR
YOUR WHEREABOUTS! BE BACK AT
DAWN.. AND GOOD LUCK, SONIC!

SO SAY
WE ALL!

THANKS, BUT I DON'T NEED
LUCK.. JUST FREEDOM TO MOVE!

VAROOM!

CLIQUE!

**THE
“FIND
YOUR
NAME
IN
PRINT
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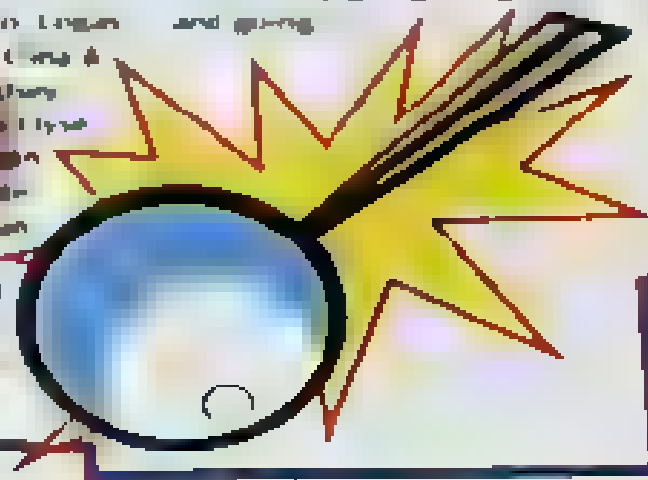
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HAS BEEN SPOTTED
ON THE EDGE OF THE
BADLAND MOUNTAINS.

IN

COURT-MARTIAL PART II

SO HE IS ALIVE... AND BACK
TO NORMAL! WHAT'S HE DOING
UP IN THAT DESERTED...? HE'S IS THIS
REMOTE CAM MONITOR THE ONLY
THING THAT WORKS AROUND HERE?

EVER SINCE THOSE
BOMBS WENT OFF IN
ROBOTROPOLIS* MY SUPER
COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN
OFF LINE!

CURSES! IT WAS ALL WORKING OUT SO
WELL! MECHA SONIC WAS MY SLAVE.

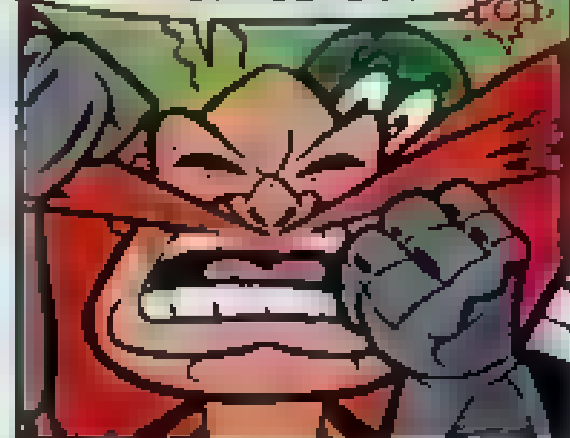
I MUST GIVE THE LITTLE PRINCESS
CREDIT. ROBOTICIZING KNUCKLES WAS
A BRILLIANT TACTICAL MOVE* ONE
ONE LL SOON PAY FOR!

* FINAL OFFER: IF YOU MISSED THE "MECHA BRAWL,"
USE THE COUPONS FOUND IN THE ISSUE - Freddy

MY ENTIRE SWATBOT FLEET IS WORKING
ROUND THE CLOCK REBUILDING MY SOOTY
CITY! THEY'VE ALREADY HASTILY ASSEMBLED
AND HOT-WIRED A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!

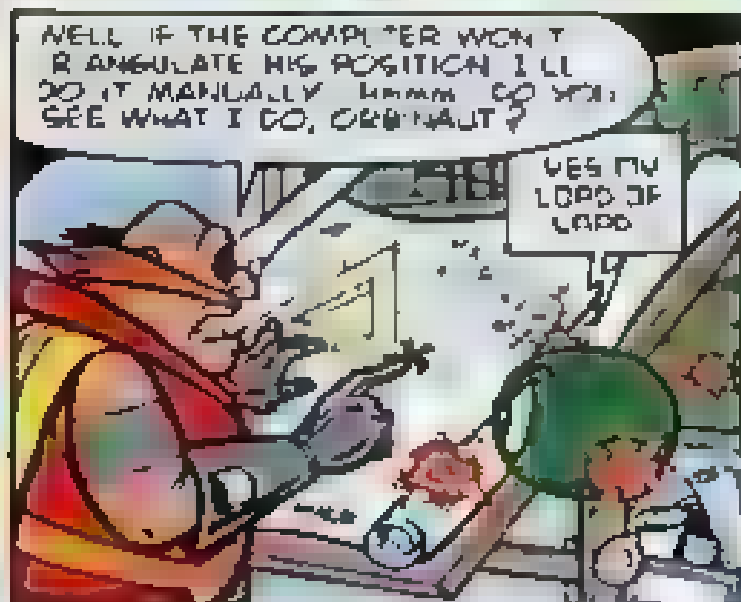


AND THAT'S JUST THE
BEGINNING! SOON PLANET
MOOSE WILL QUIVER BENEATH
MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF
DESTRUCTION!



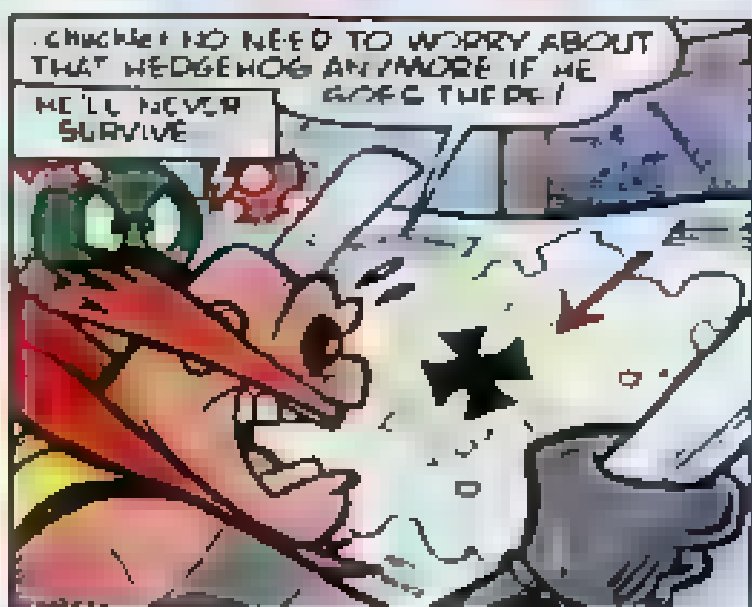
SMILE IN THAT GUY'S MOUTH

WELL IF THE COMPUTER WON'T
RECALCULATE HIS POSITION I'LL
DO IT MANUALLY. HMM... DO YOU
SEE WHAT I DO, ORNHAUT?



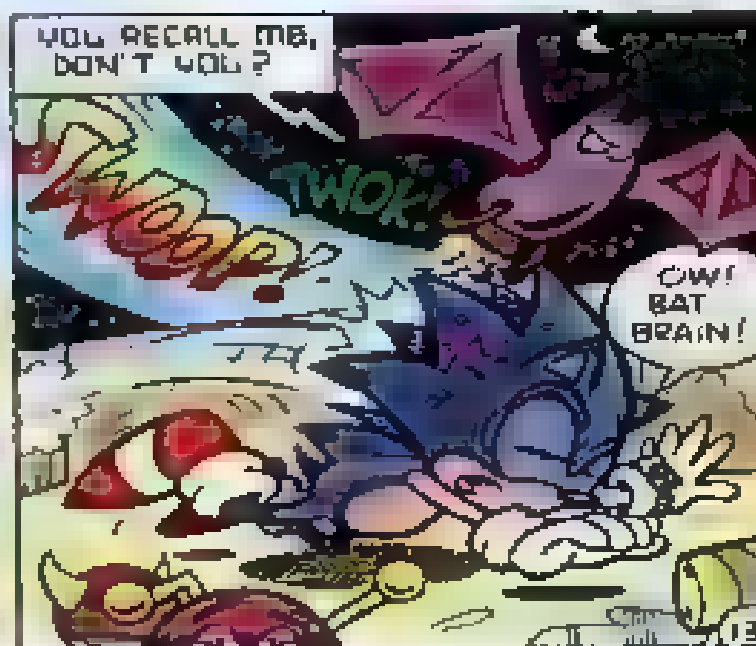
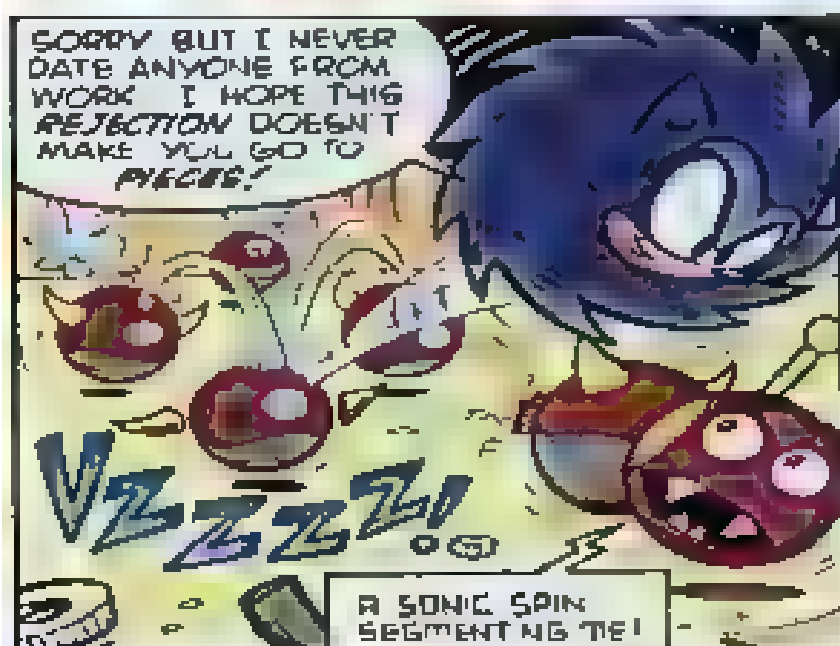
YES MY
LORD OF
LORDS

CHUCKLE! NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT
THAT HEDGEHOG ANYMORE IF HE
GOES THERE!
HE'LL NEVER
SURVIVE



THE ROBO HOG JUNGLE! SUPPOSEDLY
THIS IS WHERE ALL OF ROBOTHING'S USED AND
ABANDONED DROGS END UP! THEY'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE A PRETTY TOUGH CROWD...





HE'S ALL YOURS,
MOTO BUG

THANKS FOR DROPPING
IN SON! I NEVER DID
GET A GOOD SHOT AT YOU
IN THE OLD DAYS

AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY
RAZOR-SHARP CLAWS WOULD
MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON YOU!

THUD!

WEE!

ID

YOU'RE HISTORY,
HEDGE-KUH?

LUNGE!

CHUNK!

WHERE'D
HE GO?

THE MOB IS FASTER
THAN THE EYE,
TEE BALL!

OR IS IT
FOOT BALL!

PUNT!

IT'S UP
AND IT'S
GOOD!

BUT I'M BAD! YOU'RE BURN DOWN
COURTESY OF SPLATS! GET HIM, BOYS!

KTUMPH!

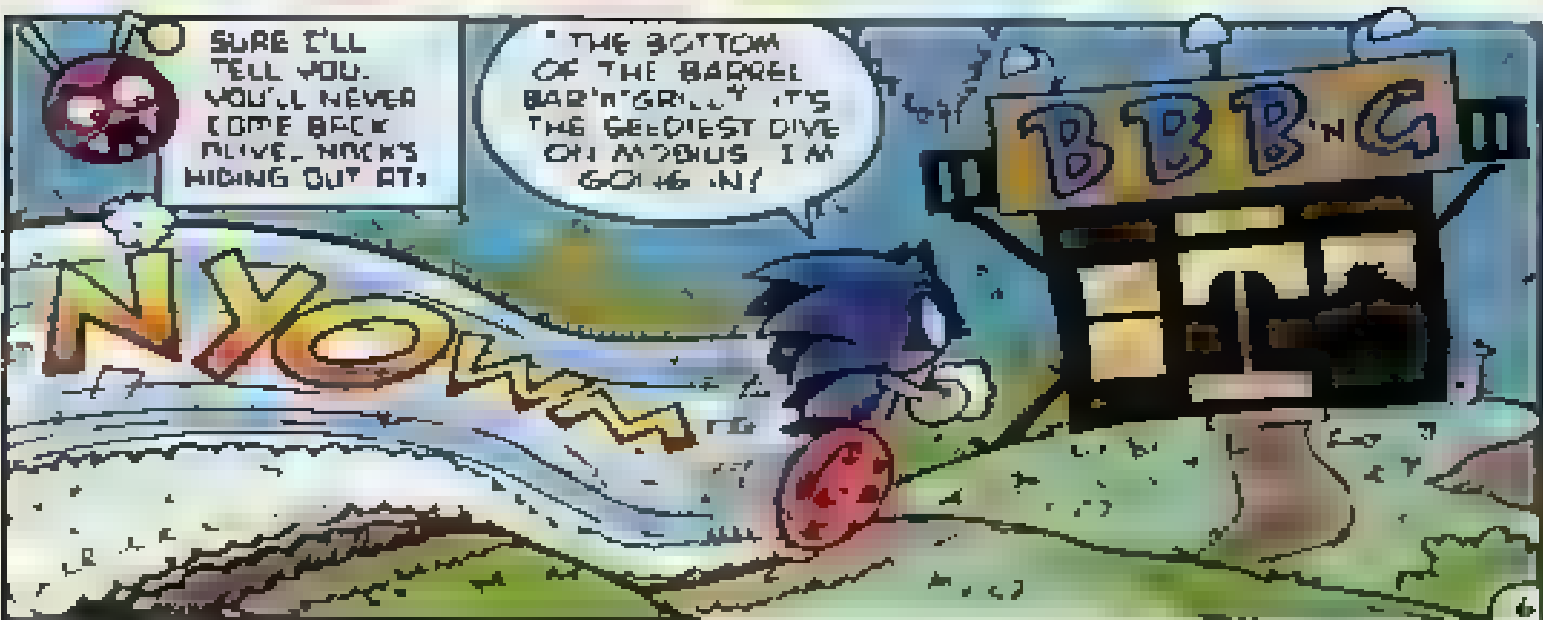
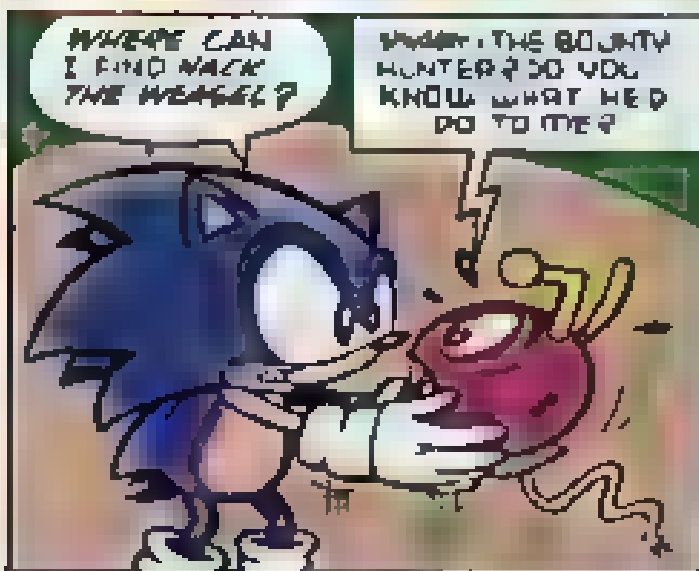
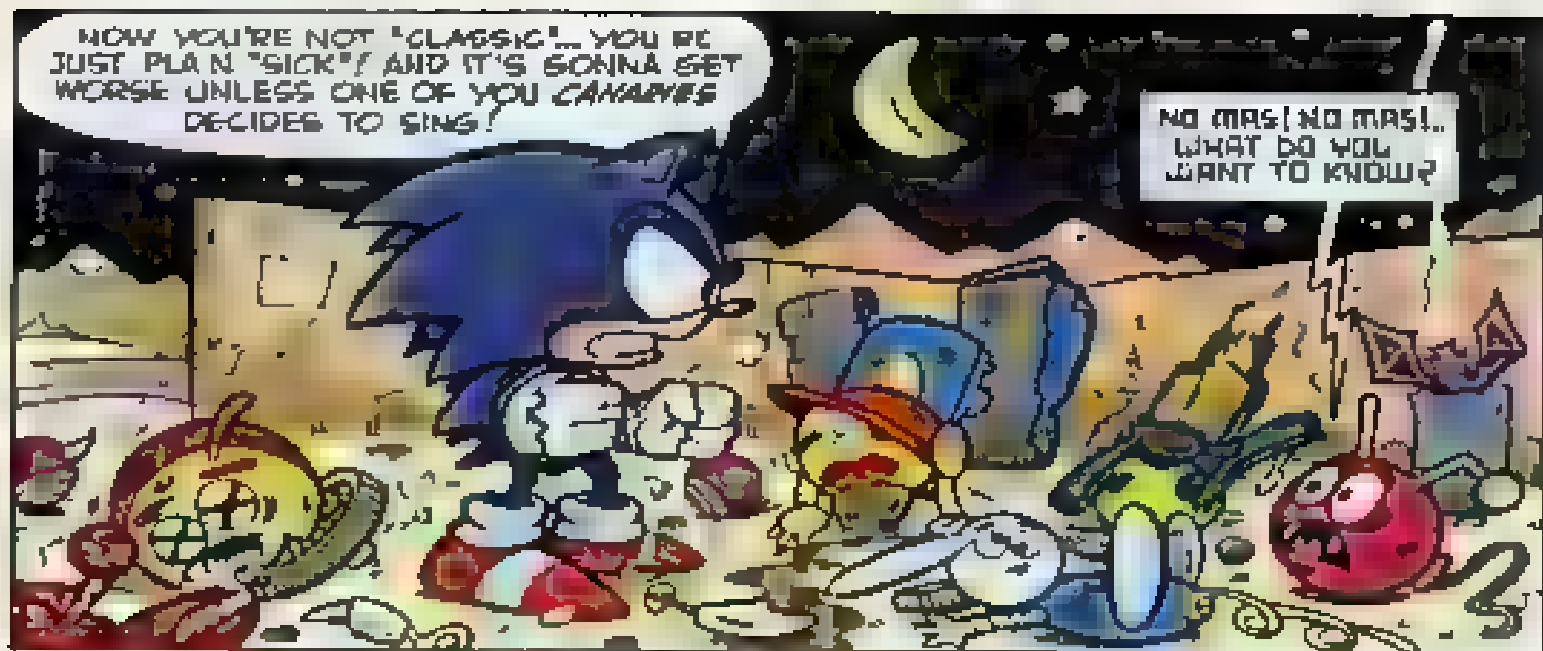
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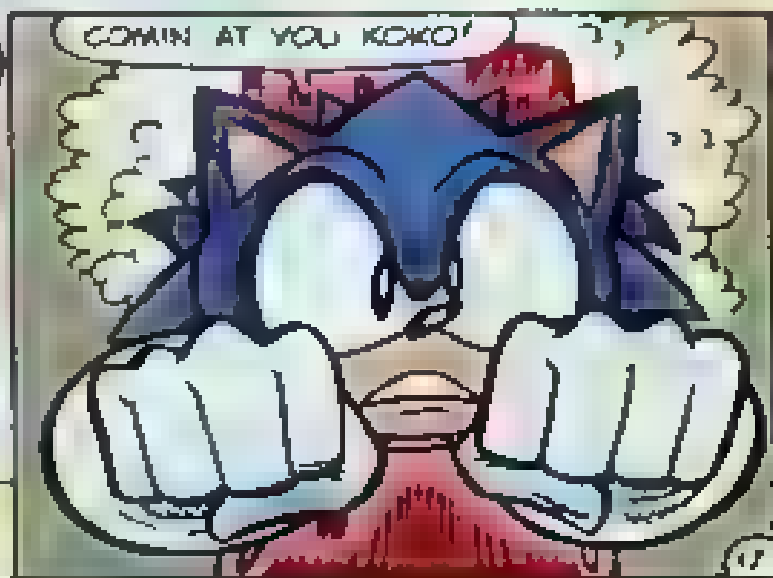
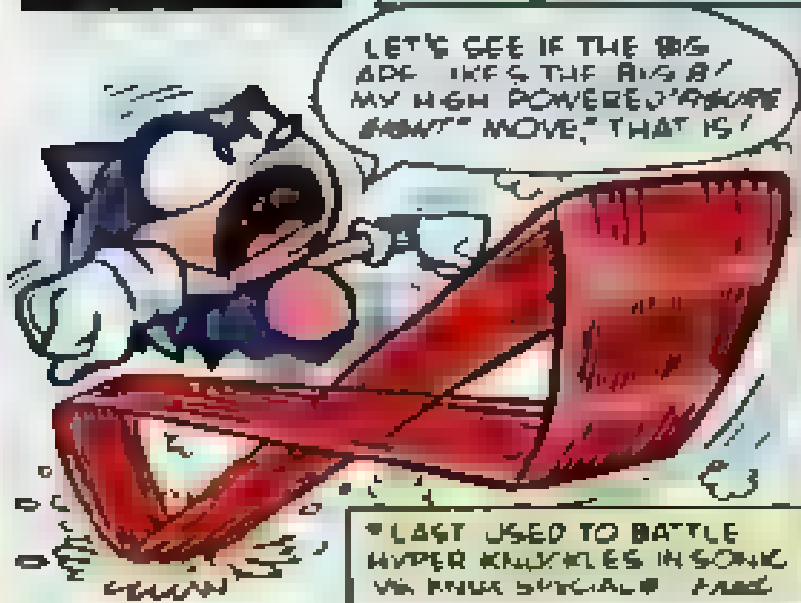
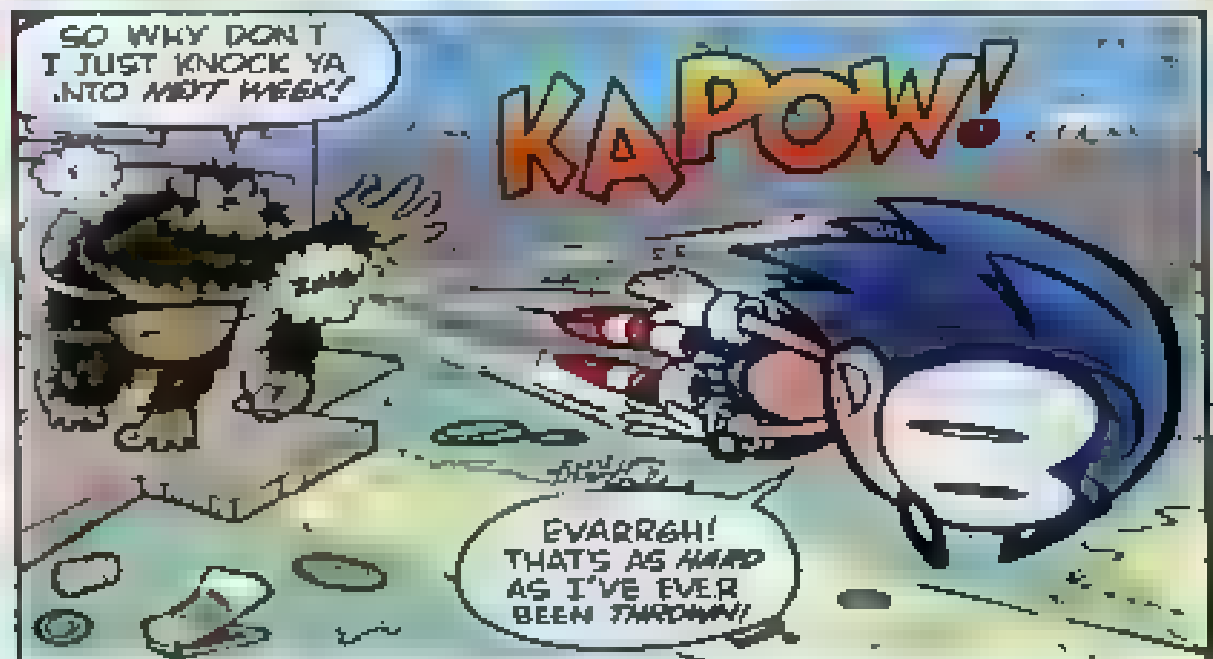
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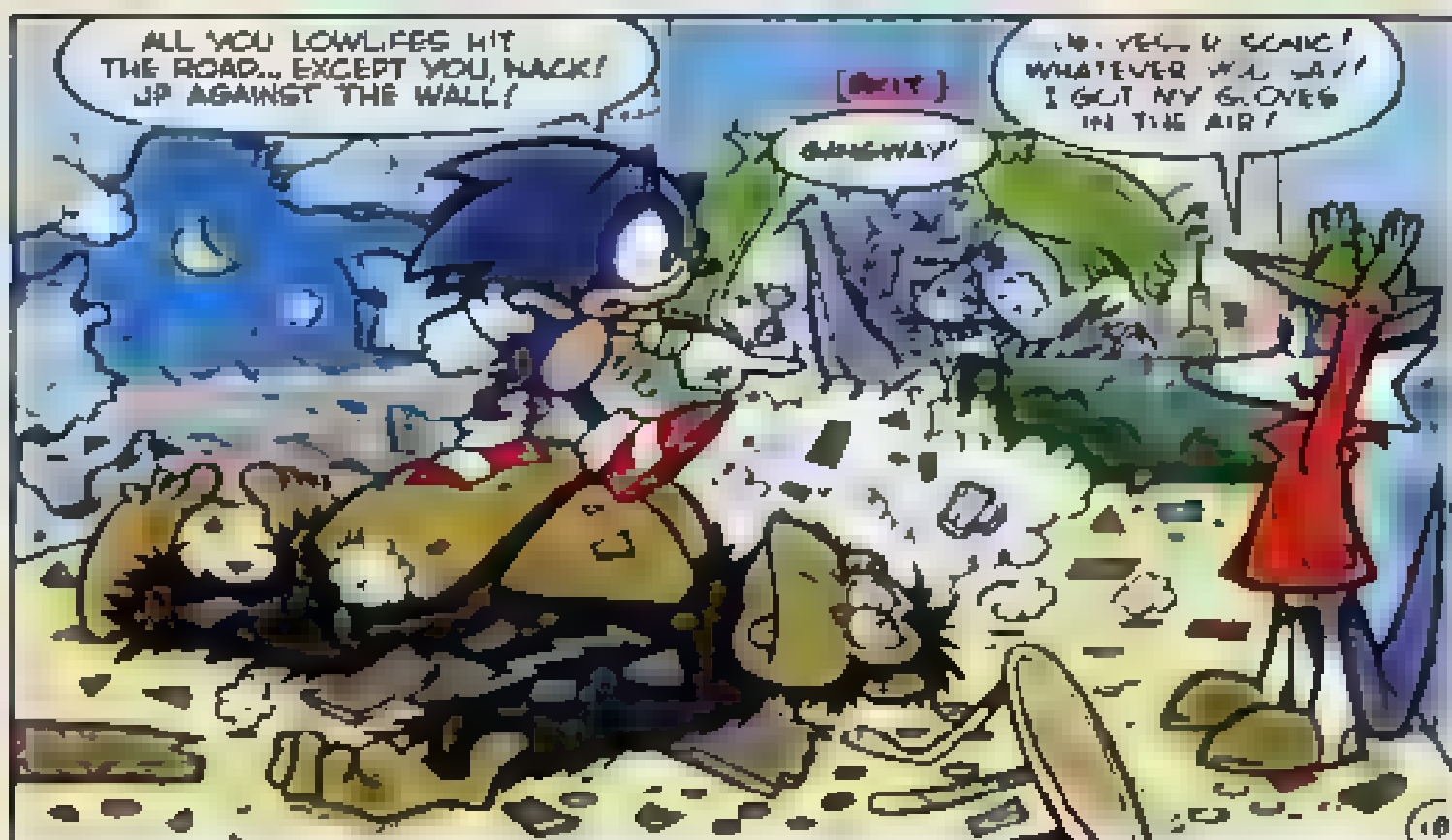
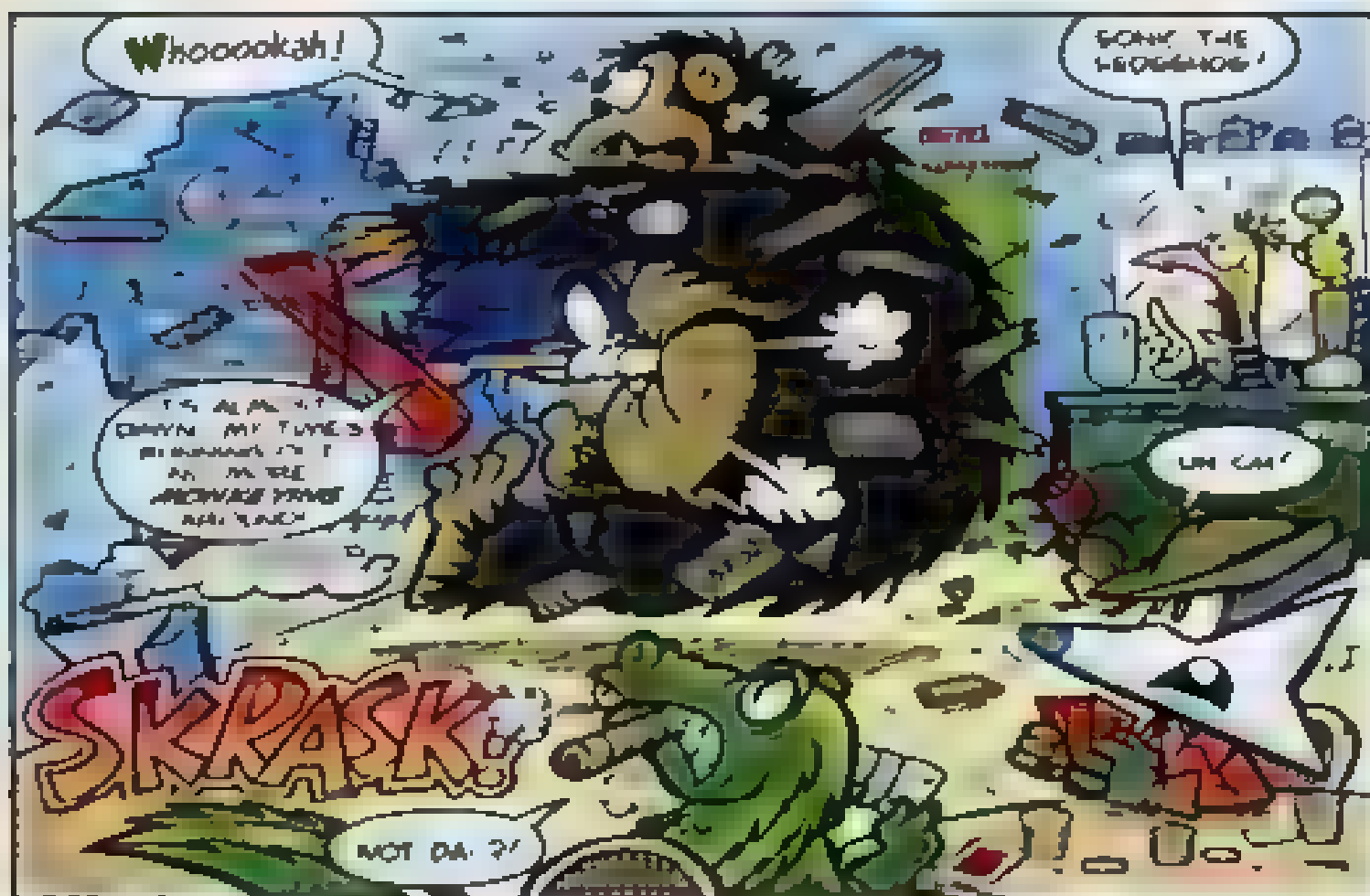
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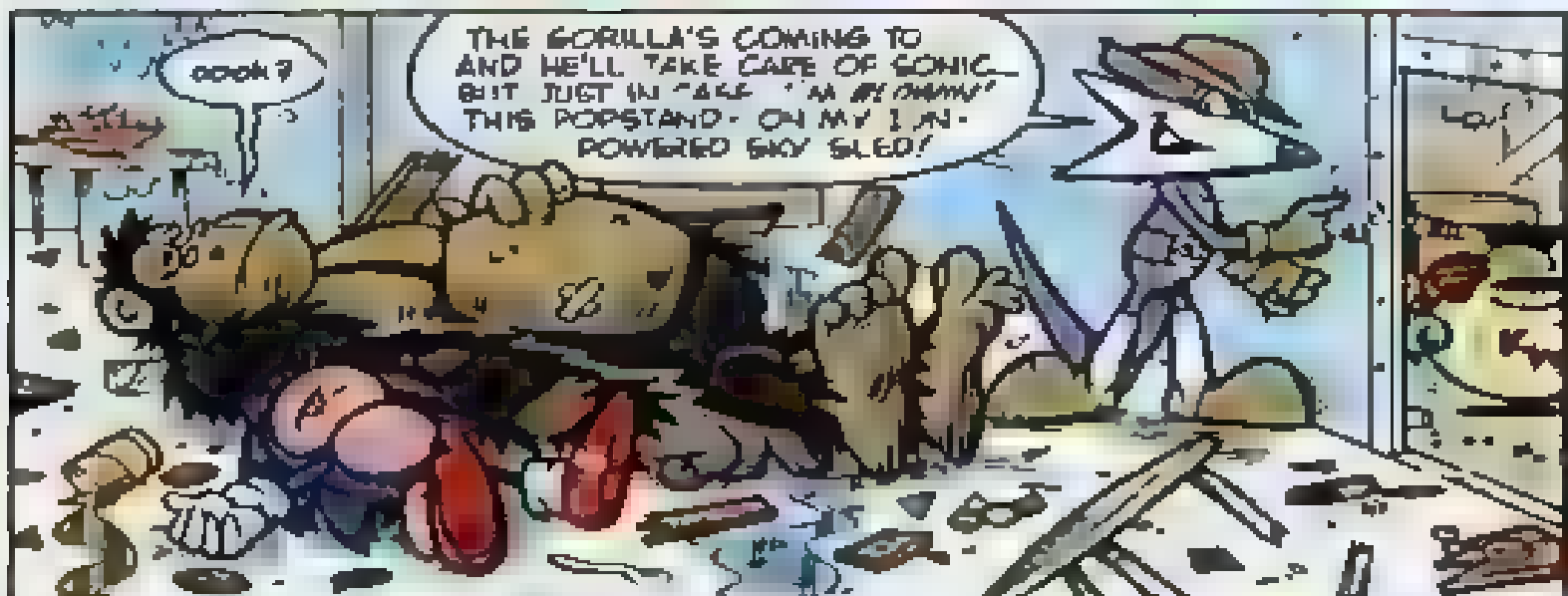
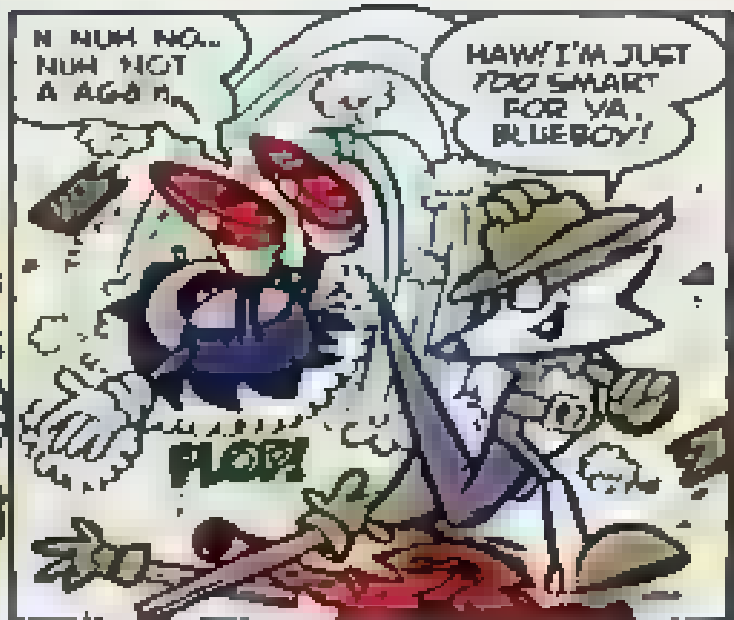
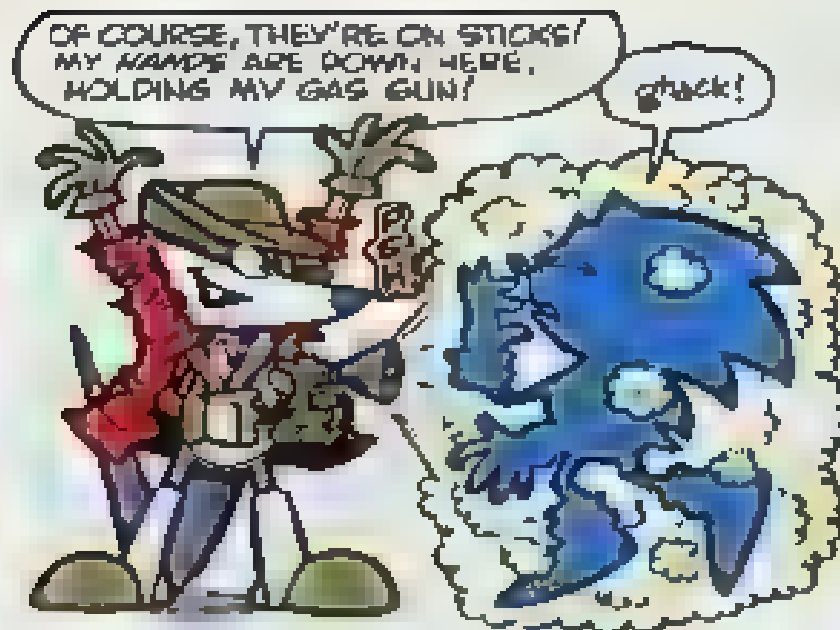
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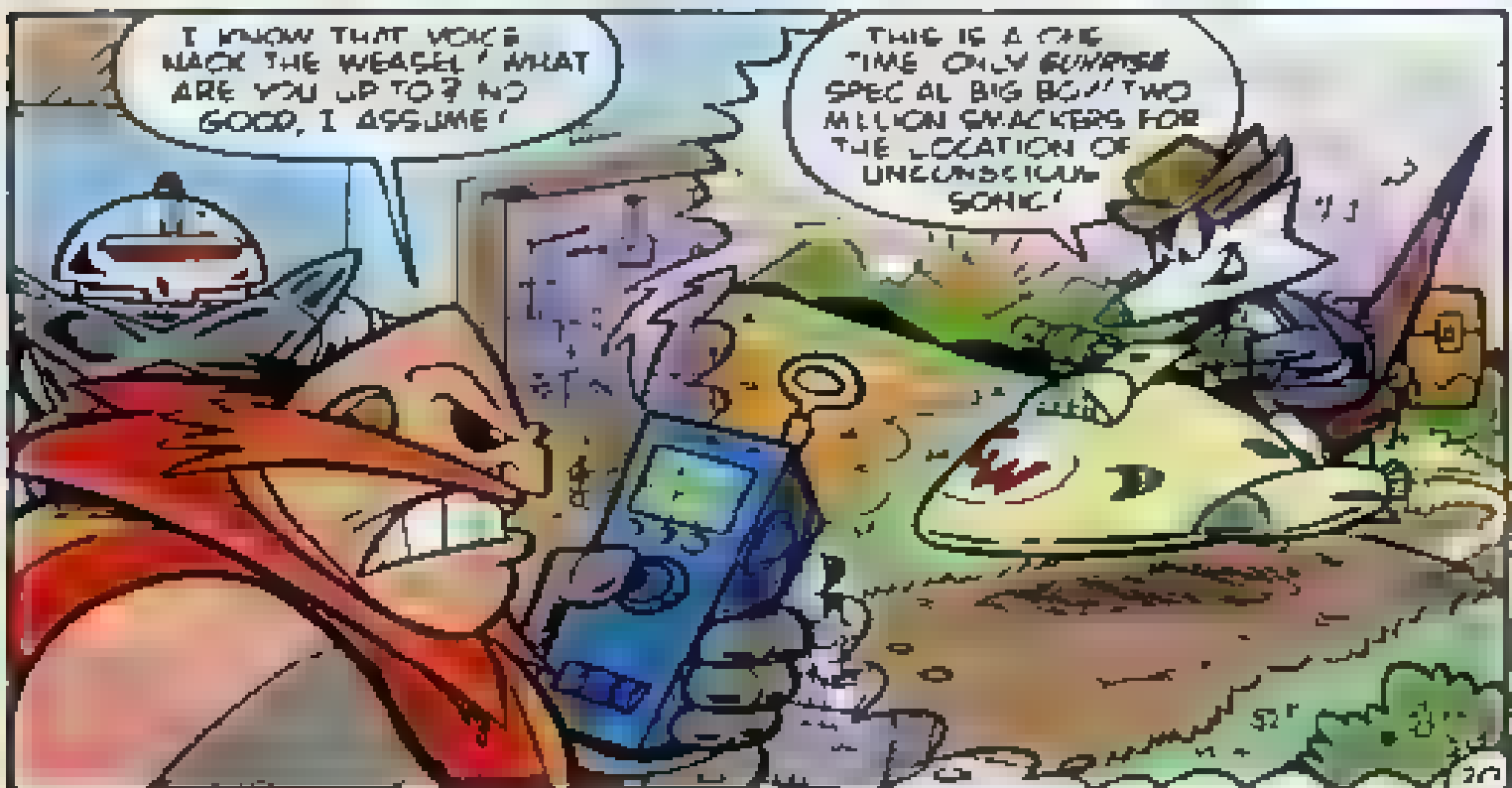
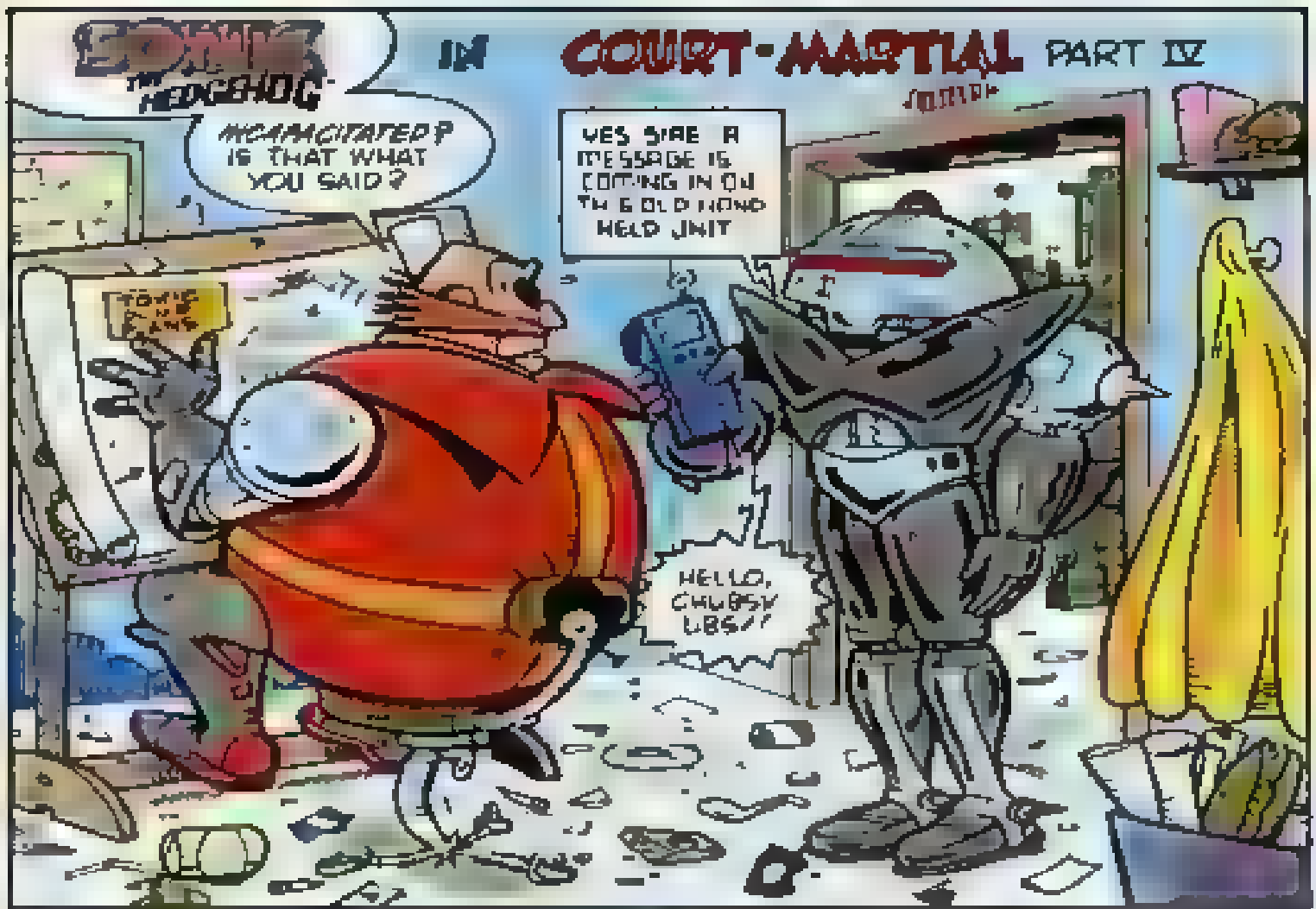


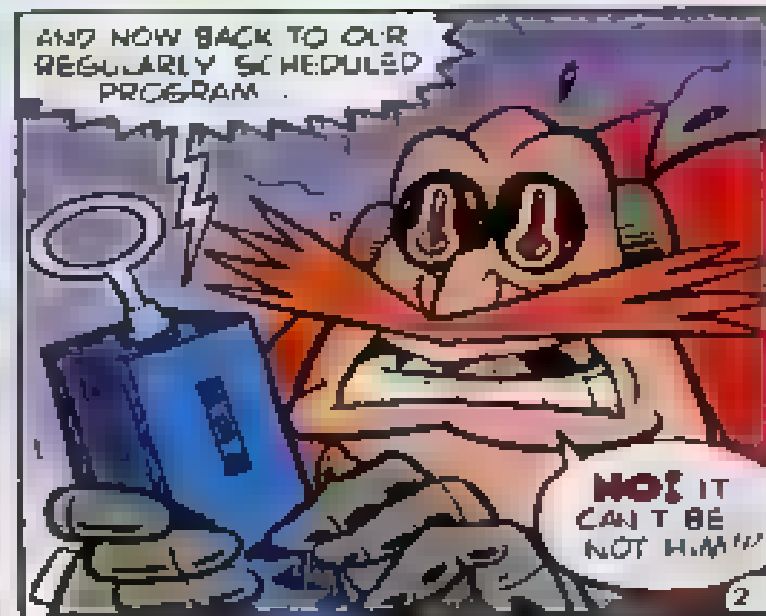
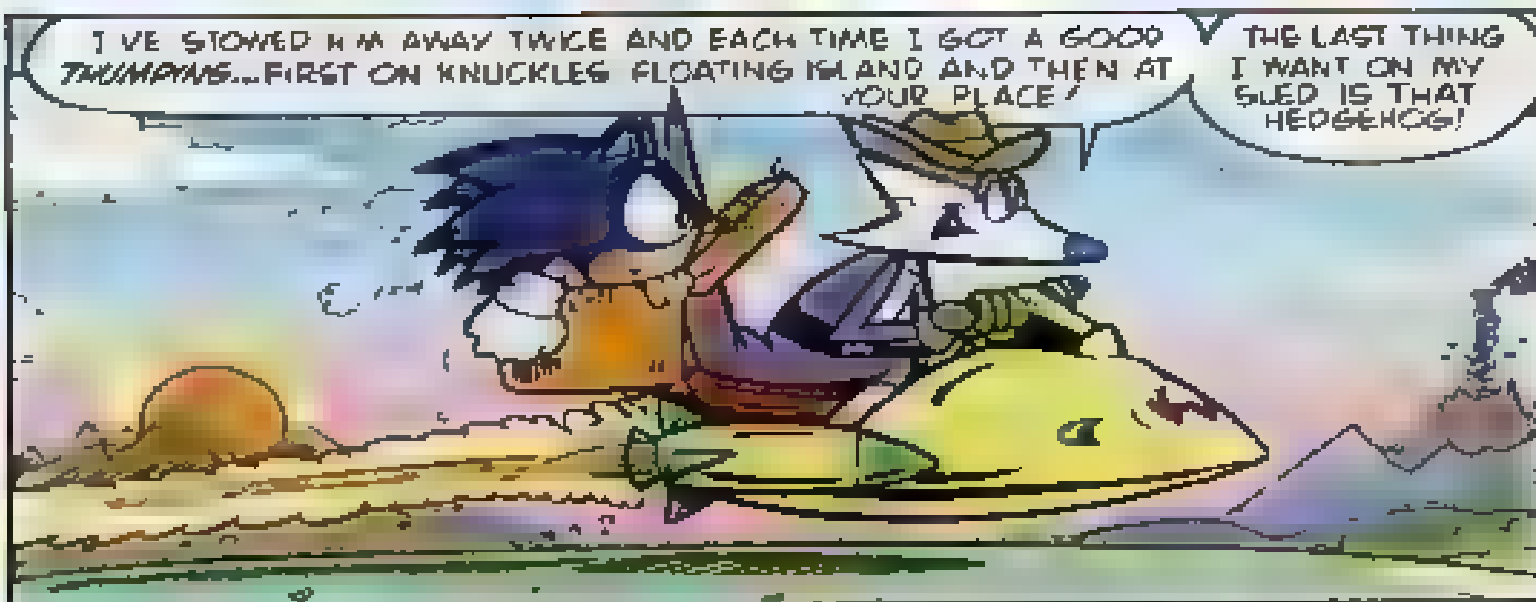
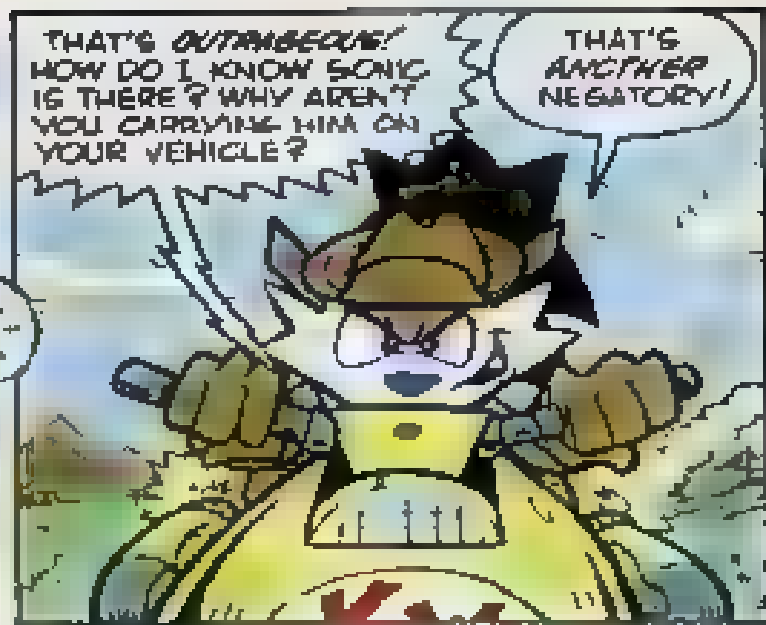
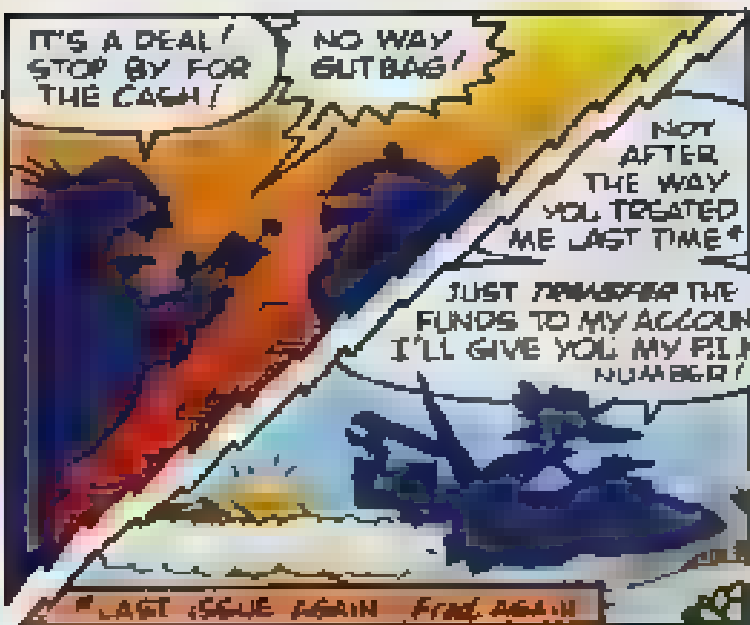


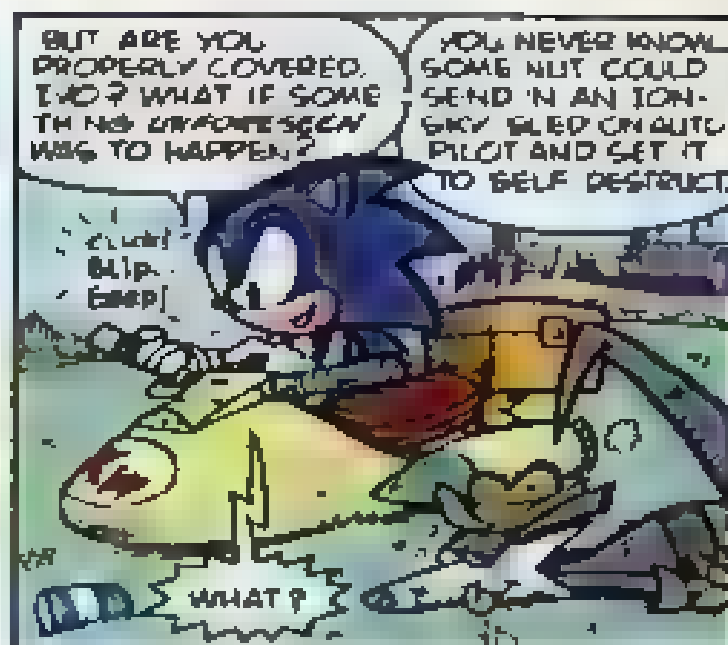
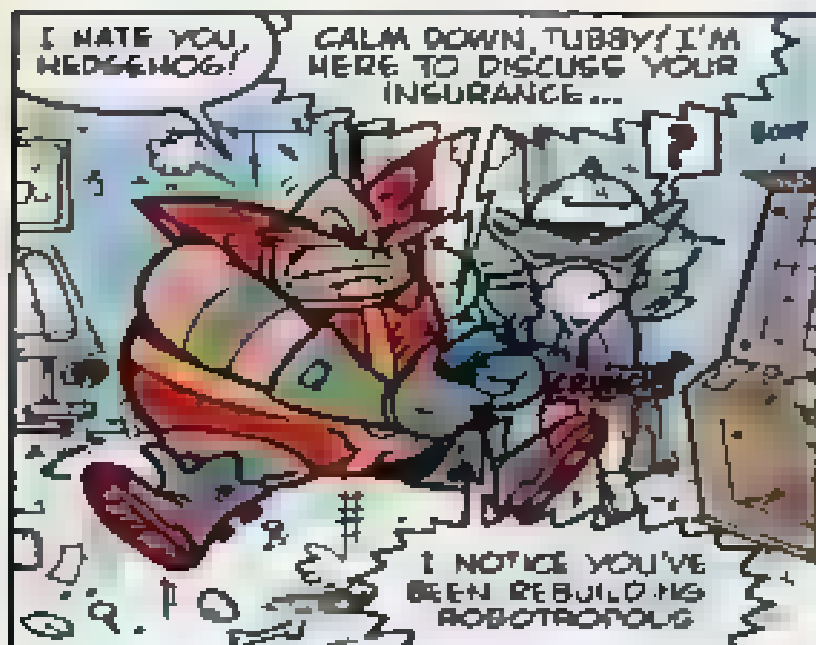


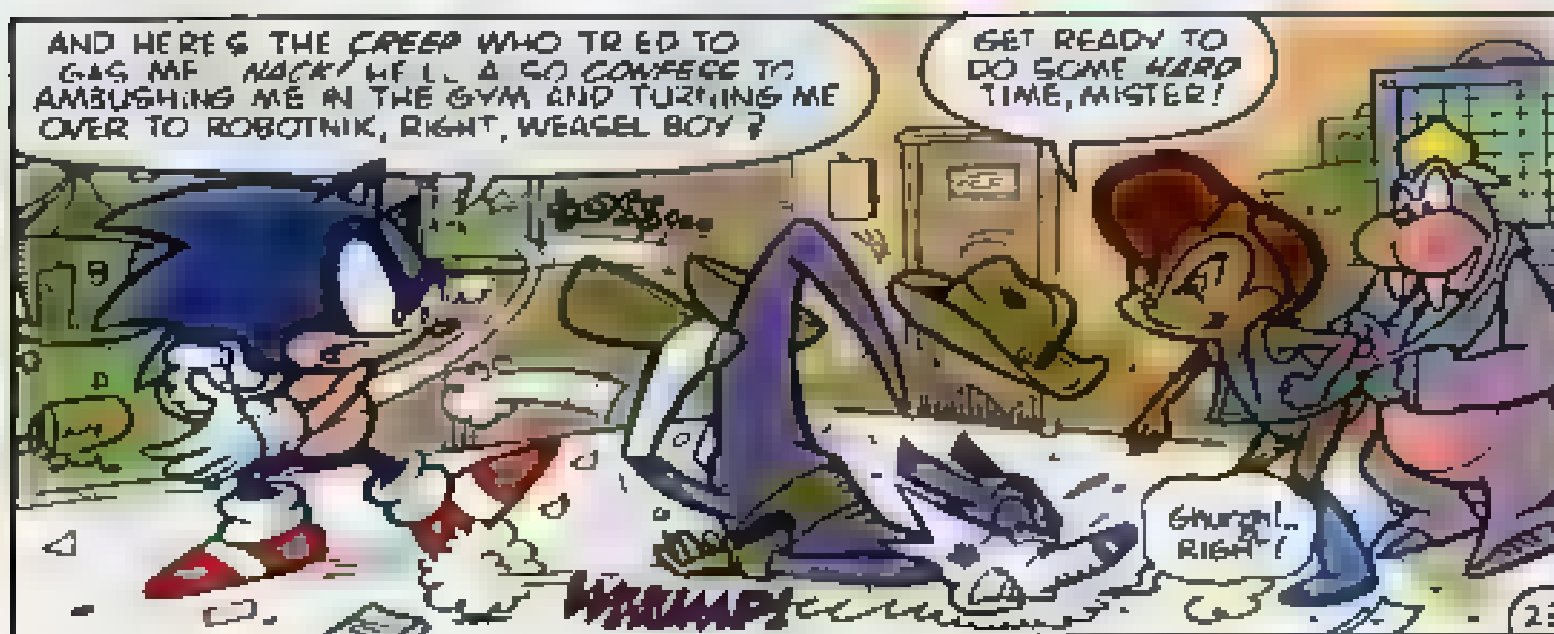
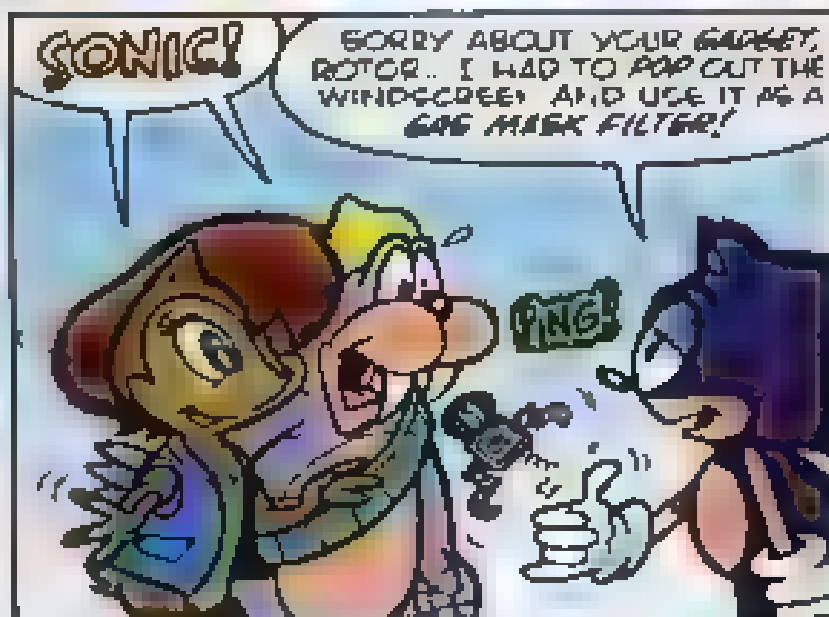
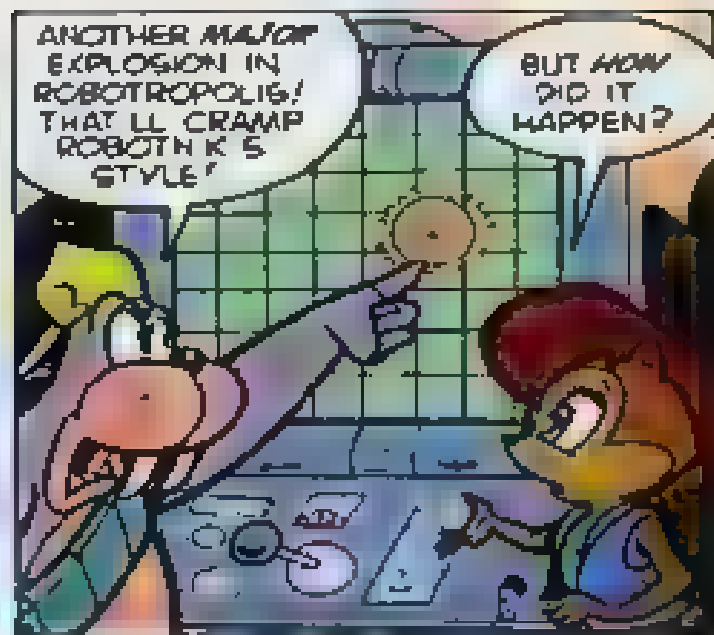


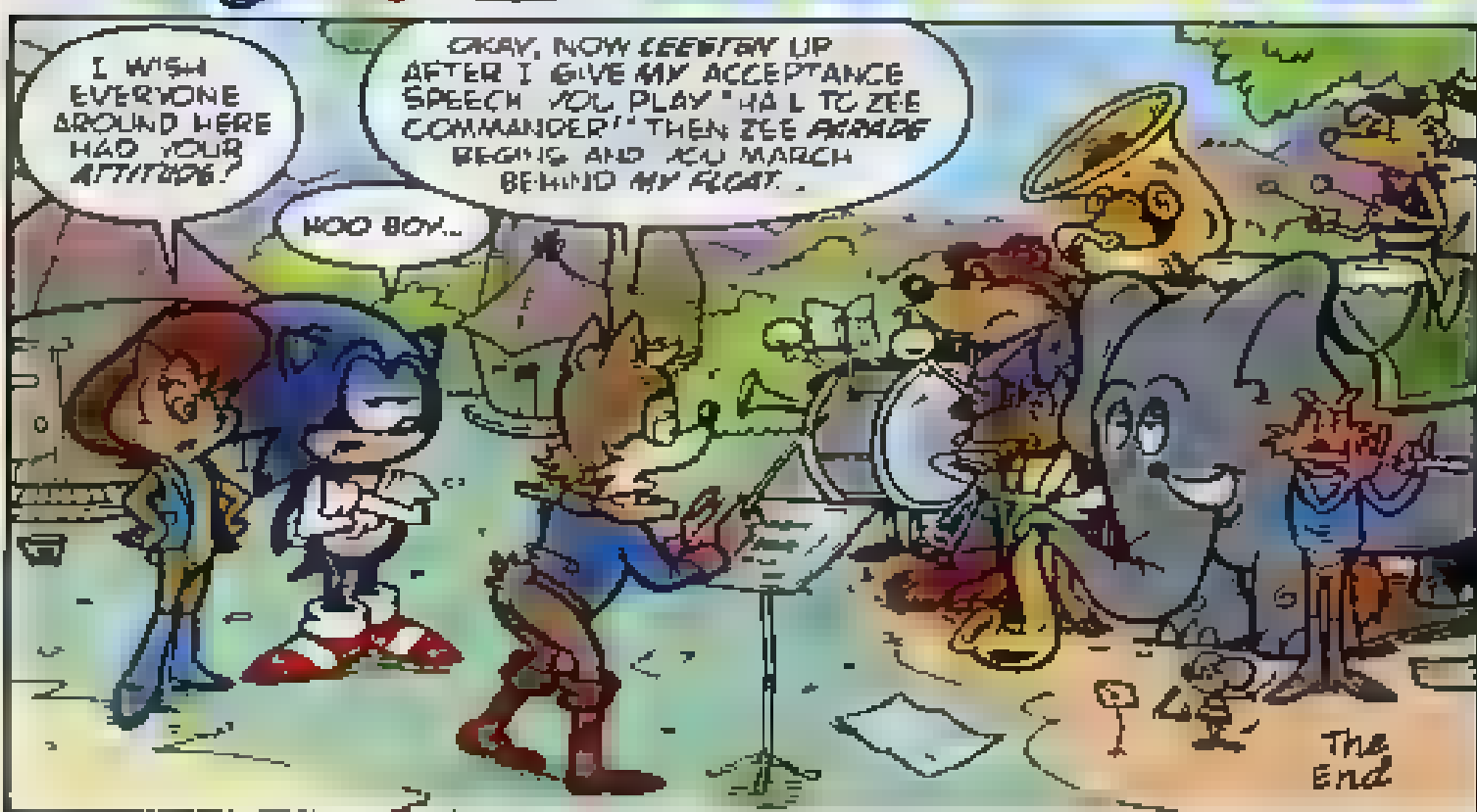
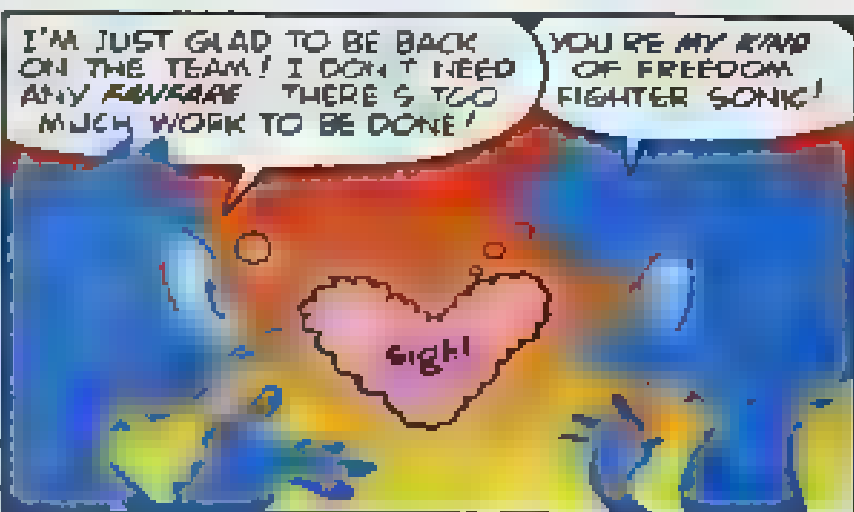
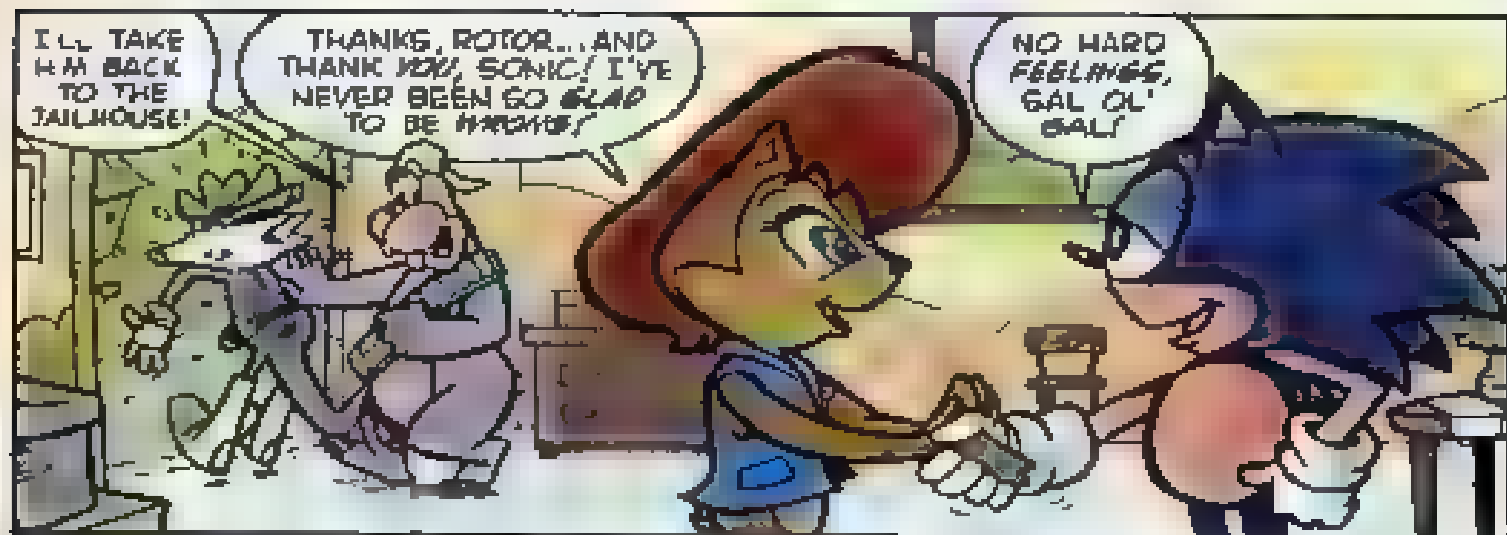












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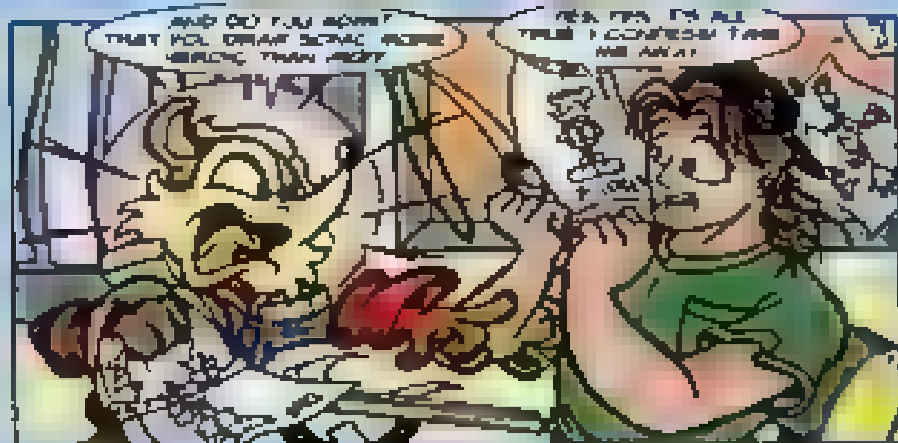
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SonicQuest, that is! It's a three-issue mini-series that follows the events in Sonic #41. This issue marks the return of Geoffrey St. John since Sonic #31. St. John joins Princess Sally and Sonic into the Zone of Silence to save the king once and for all. On sale September 1996! Get it? Got it. Cool!

And now on to— huh, you want more information on SonicQuest? Well, let's see: story by Mecha Madness writer Mike Gallagher, beautifully penciled by Manny Galan with exceptional inks by Jay Oliveras! Also, covers by Spaz/Harvo and Heroic Age!



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P.S. Want to know what web-surfers think of Sonic and his buds? Well, now you can. Starting with this issue, Sonic-Grams will feature "Notes from the Net" showcasing a letter from the internet every other month. Cool!



Dear Sonic
and Freedom Fighters,

I like your comic books, your video games, and almost anything else about you. Would you tell Spaz that I think that the comic book covers that he does are cool? Also I have a ton of questions to ask you: 1) Will Uncle Chuck and Mutski ever get turned back into Mobians? 2) Where is the planet Mobius? 3) Would you please put a map of Mobius in one of your comic books? 4) In the Tails' mini-series, can Tails really turn into Fox-Man, or is he just pretending that he can? 5) Will there ever be a Sonic the Hedgehog movie (or movies hopefully)? 6) Are you going to make reprints of the Sonic mini-series #1 & #2? 7) Why can I only find your comic books in two different stores?

Jon Rites (Age 11)
Westerville, OH

Hey Jon. These are the answers: 1) Only time will tell. Lots space somewhere. 2) Well ok, maybe in a future issue... as long as you promise not to use it for evil means. 4) He's just pretending. 5) I'm crossing my fingers. 6) It's possible. 7) If you're having trouble finding your favorite Sonic comics, you can always subscribe to it and get it delivered to your house. How's that for service?

Dear Sonic,

I wrote a poem for you so here it is:

Sonic's my fave,
because he's so brave.
He'll never lose,
with those red shoes.
Though he may get sick,
fighting Dr. Robornik.
He never walls,

'cause he's got a pal named
Tails.

No one will exceed,
against Sonic's speed.

And he's the best,
because he shreds the rest.

Christopher Sehle (Age 11)
Inman, SC



Hey, Sonic crew,

Fab job on what you've done with the Blue Blur lately! I've really enjoyed the last few issues, as well as what I've read in the new Knuckles mini-series. My favorite character is Sally (particularly the way Spaz draws her) and I'd like to see a second mini-series some time. In the meantime, the Knuckles storyline is shaping up to be a very good one. Sonic's friendly nemesis is quite an intriguing character, and I'm enjoying how he's having to finally learn to use his head instead of just his fists. One complaint tho': Mike Gallagher should keep the puns down to every other page instead of every other panel.

If there are any other readers on the Net, I'd like to encourage you to check out my page, and also Bookshire's (<http://ral.org/bookshire/>). You can find Sonic stories on both... recommend Dan Drazen's. Well until Knuckles gets a flat top, remain sincerely yours,

Thad "X" Boyd
(http://pages.prodigy.com/Thad_X_Boyd/)

Thanks for the praise, Thad "X"! So that's it for this month. Sonic here, speeding off into the sunset. Later!



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